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The attached applications identified in the attached Appendix are directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of those U.S. Patent Application is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to those applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination.

See this application, e.g., page 2, for comments concerning the Japanese publication.

In addition, English-language Abstracts and a Background Art Information Sheet are attached hereto.

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## APPENDIX

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